

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL.

Miss Doll Bultman has returned from Manning and was accompanied by Miss Mary Rigby.

Mr. Burgess Bultman has gone on a hunting trip to Sardinia.

Mrs. J. S. Hartzell of Cheraw is visiting Mrs. F. M. Spann on E. Calhoun St.

Mrs. D. C. Shaw and children, Bartow and Lula May, have just returned from a visit to Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Blair Rice, at Belton.

Mr. Clair Oburst, of Toledo, Ohio, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw and family. Mr. Oburst was a first lieutenant in the American Air Service, attached to the English, and saw some hard service in France. He was for twelve months a cadet and officer with Ervin Shaw, going through the ground school with him at Columbus, and later completing the course of training at Oxford, England, with him. He characterized Ervin Shaw as one of the best flyers that Americans had developed during the war, and his visit was to pay respects to Ervin's family and express his regrets at the young flyer's untimely death.

Mr. S. B. McGee of Columbia is a business visitor here today.

Miss Pearl Seale of Wilmington, after spending some time in Sumter with friends and relatives, has returned to her home.

Mr. R. E. Mathis of this city spent yesterday in Orangeburg on a business trip.

Mr. B. W. Segars of Hartsville is a business visitor here today.

Messrs. Clifford Crawford and Leslie Dennison left this morning to resume their studies at Davidson College.

Miss Elizabeth Womble is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Bozard in Orangeburg for some time.

Mr. Frank Williams of Charlotte spent Thursday in the city with friends.

Mrs. M. B. Lesesne of Summerton was an out-of-town shopper in Sumter on yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Felder of this city spent Wednesday and Thursday in Orangeburg with friends.

Mrs. D. F. Gregg and children of Florence have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown for some time.

Mr. J. F. Caldwell of Winston-Salem was visiting in Sumter on Thursday.

Mr. M. W. Shelley spent Wednesday in Orangeburg on a business trip.

Mr. R. W. Ferguson of Dillon has returned to his home after a short trip to Sumter.

Mr. J. Y. Todd left on Thursday for Chester. He is making the trip in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richardson of Raleigh were visitors in the city for a short time yesterday.

Mr. B. D. Wilson of Orangeburg has been visiting in Sumter recently on business.

Mr. Jack Simmons has returned to his home in Charleston after a short visit to Mr. J. R. Lawson.

Mr. J. B. Folsom is leaving this afternoon for New York in the interest of his business. While there he will attend the Jewelers' Travelers' Association banquet which is to be held at the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening.

Miss Lucy Johnson of Manning was a recent shopper in Sumter.

Professor William C. Wolfe of Laurens was a visitor in Sumter Thursday.

Mr. Frank Geppi has returned to his home in Sumter after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Bennettsville.

Mr. E. D. McKagen of Orangeburg spent Friday in the city with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Carlisle of Jacksonville was a visitor in Sumter for a short time on yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Kelly of Summerton was an out-of-town shopper in the city on yesterday.

Miss Marion Bynum has returned from a short visit to Miss Sarah Miller in Bennettsville.

Mr. William Johnson of Charlotte was a recent business visitor in Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aine of Columbia were visitors in Sumter on Friday, where Mr. Aine came on business.

Mr. Robert E. Henry of Abbeville was a visitor in the city on yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Hamer is a visitor in Sumter today from Marion.

Prof. William Dargan has returned to Sumter after spending the holidays at his former home in Greenwood.

Miss Victoria Earle was visiting friends in the city yesterday en route to her home in Anderson from Bennettsville.

Mr. R. N. Woodside was a business visitor here Friday from Spartanburg.

Mr. James W. Davis of Bishopville was a shopper in Sumter on yesterday.

Mr. George E. McWhirter has returned to the city after spending the Christmas holidays at his former home in Georgia.

Miss Mary Knight is the guest of friends in Greenville for a few days.

Mr. E. D. Knight of Greenwood is a business visitor here today.

Mr. William McIlwain has returned to his home from a short stay in Bennettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page of Jacksonville are visitors in Sumter today.

Mr. M. W. Gordon of Summerton was a shopper in the city on Friday.

Mr. D. L. Pierce has returned from a visit to his former home in Richmond.

Mrs. Jennings and child have returned to their home in the city after a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Miss Lacky, who has been with the Western Union here for some time, has been transferred to Bishopville to take effect on Monday. Mr. Charles McGrew, of Charlotte, son of Mr. C. W. McGrew of this city, has been released operator in Bishopville for some time. He will return to Charlotte.

Miss Eugenia Miller has returned to Winthrop College after spending the holidays at home.

Misses Marian Raffield, Helena

Bultman, Dorothy Burns, Margaret Blanding, Frances DeLorme, Mary Adda Booth, Margaret Beaumont, Mary Blanding, Eleanor Wallace, Marie Brogdon, Annie Laurie Booth, Adria DuRant, Geanette White, Vermele Pitts, Mary Knight left today for Winthrop College.

Miss Elizabeth Lesesne has returned to Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, after spending the holidays at home.

Rev. R. L. Grier and daughter of Mayesville were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. R. W. Beaty and little daughter, Ruth, left today for Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. A. P. Vinson, Jr. has been the guest of relatives in Columbia for some time.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Timmons-ville is the guest of Miss Emma McLeod at her home on Church St.

Miss Alma Davis of this city has been visiting relatives in Columbia for a few days.

Dr. Thomas Moore of the Hagood community was a business visitor here on Friday.

Mr. E. C. Lee was a visitor in Sumter on Saturday from Catchall.

Mrs. James D. Graham has gone to Anderson to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. N. McElveen of Mayesville was a recent out-of-town shopper in Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Airy of North Carolina are spending some time here with Mrs. W. C. King.

Mr. Theodore Martin was a recent visitor to friends in Georgetown, returning to Sumter this morning.

Mr. Archie Phelps left this morning for Lexington, Va., to resume his studies at Washington and Lee University.

Cadets Walter Rowland, Edwin Booth, Douglas Cheyne, Alex Tisdale and Hughes Bradley left last night to resume their studies at the military college of South Carolina in Charleston.

Mr. M. E. Dennis of Bishopville spent Saturday in Sumter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adkins were visitors here Saturday from Columbia.

Mr. Alex Falterman of Alcolu was an out-of-town shopper here on Saturday.

Mr. William McLeod left today to resume his studies at Wofford College.

Messrs. Howard Jones, Aaron Green, Jack Skinner, Kershaw Skinner, Hugh Colclough, and Henry Thomas leave today to resume their studies at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCants of Columbia spent Saturday in Sumter.

Miss Alice Murphy of Bishopville spent Saturday in Sumter shopping.

Mr. Charles E. Cauthen of Lynchburg was a business visitor here for the week-end.

Messrs. Arthur and Willie Copleston of Charleston spent Sunday in Sumter with their aunt, Mrs. S. M. Pierson.

Miss Margaret Leslie of Marion was a visitor in Sumter on Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Miller and family of Summerton spent Sunday in Sumter with friends.

Captain W. H. Layton and family were visitors here on Sunday from Florence.

Miss Juanita Pierson has returned to Columbia to pursue her studies at Chicora College for Women after spending the holidays in Sumter with relatives.

Messrs. Hughson Green, and Jenkins Knight left this morning for Spartanburg to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon of Chesterfield spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. J. H. Wall of Alcolu was a visitor in the city for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller of Columbia spent yesterday here with friends.

Messrs. Carlisle Stuckey, Tom Boyle and Graham Bowman left today to resume their courses at Wofford College in Spartanburg.

Mr. B. L. Cheatham of Summerton spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Barnwell were visitors in the city on yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Lewis left this morning to resume his duties at Davidson College.

Mr. T. R. Miller of Summerton spent Sunday in Sumter with friends.

Mr. R. B. Dunbar is a business visitor here today from Augusta.

Drs. N. G. Osteen, Jr., E. W. DuRant, C. H. Courtney and Geo. W. Dick will leave for Atlanta tonight, where they expect to attend a very interesting and instructive dental clinic. They will be absent from their respective offices until Saturday.

FIRE.

A fire which did much damage was that at the home of Mr. Bartow Walsh, 16 Kendrick St., Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The fire department responded very quickly, but the fire had gained considerable headway.

The origin of the fire is unknown save that it caught in the kitchen and burnt a considerable portion of the kitchen and the adjoining rooms.

While the damage is large, a good portion of it is covered by insurance.

About 11 o'clock this morning the local fire department responded to a call at 227 South Magnolia St. The fire proved to be nothing serious.

Only a small fire was found on the roof near the chimney. This was extinguished with only a slight damage.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.—Advt.

Marriage Licenses.

White: M. H. Peebles, Gable and A. Jeannette Newman, Sumter.

Colored: James Butler, Mayesville and Georgeanne Williams, Mayesville.

Willie Reames, Sumter and Lillie Pack, Sumter.

John D. Jackson, Oswego and Rosa Lee Hampton, Sumter.

Richard Seymour, Brogdon and Adelaide Stewart, Brogdon.

666 quickly relieves Colds and LaGrippe, Chills and Fever, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches.—Advt.

A SYMBOL OF THE WORLD'S HEART

In the Red Cross museum at national headquarters is a soiled, worn purse. It contains a few hundred francs, less than forty dollars. The chaplain who sent it to the Red Cross wrote:

"Orders had gone out for our men to go over the top at the zero hour. Just before dawn one of the boys put into my hands a purse and said, 'Sir, it's all I got; if I don't come back, give it to the Red Cross.' He never came back."

If it were possible for the Red Cross to engrave one picture on the hearts of the men and women of America it would be the picture of that boy giving his last dollar—all he had—to the Red Cross before he went over the top, never to come back. If it were possible to send them only one message, that little story would be enough. That and the words of President Wilson when he said:

"I tell you, my fellow citizens, that the symbol of the Red Cross has come to mean more to the world than it ever meant before. Every time I look at it I feel like taking off my hat as if I had seen a symbol of the world's heart."

When we realize the deeper significance of the Red Cross as exemplified in those two instances, we realize that we are not fighting alone to fulfill our obligations to our wounded men and to the war-stricken lands of Europe, that we are not working alone to better the social and health conditions of our country; that these things, highly important as they are, do not represent the most vital issue before the Red Cross today; but that we are working and fighting to keep alive the real heart and spirit of our Nation as expressed in the American Red Cross. It is the finest thing in our national life today, and we, as Americans, have been called upon to reserve it. It is our duty, our responsibility, our opportunity; if we fail to keep it alive, there dies with it one hope of the world.

Sumter Wins by a Close Score.

In a game of basketball that was exciting from start to finish the Sumter Y. M. C. A. defeated the team from Wilmington by the score of 30 to 28. The attendance was large and showed plenty of enthusiasm, rendering good support to the home team. The visiting team, which is composed of a crowd of brothers and cousins, was the fastest seen on the local floor in some time. They started with a rush and did not weaken. The Gamecocks were equal to the task when scores counted, but were not as fast on their feet as the visiting team. For the visitors the work of H. Register, at forward, was the best, with the Gerdes brothers close seconds. Register secured five field goals and the two Gerdes netted three each. The entire team played excellent ball, as is evident by the close score.

Heidt on the offensive and Burns on the defensive were Sumter's best bets. Heidt secured six field goals and five foul goals. Jacobus added 2 field goals and Nash 3. Levi, playing at guard, made one field goal.

Some little dispute was engaged in at the end of the game to decide the winner. It seems that there were three scorers, two of which gave the locals 30 points to the visitors' 28, while the third scorer declared the result as 28 for each side. The referee acted wisely in taking the score of the two.

The game last night was very well supported by the fans. Just when the next game will be is not known. The line up:

SUMTER	Position	WILMINGTON
Heidt	RF.....H. Register
Jacobus	LF.....C. Gerdes
Nash	C.....P. Gerdes
Burns	RG.....E. Register
Levi	LG.....Montgomery

Final score—30 to 28.

Referee, McKnight; Umpire, Isenman; Timekeeper, Cutting.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, etc.—Advt.

Stolen Bicycle.

A negro, about 20 years of age and named Willie Strother stole a bicycle here yesterday on Liberty street and put out for Manning. After a short time in that town, Strother decided to sell it, the price being three dollars. Rural Policeman Gamble of Clarendon county became suspicious as to the reason for selling at such a cheap price and arrested the negro.

He was brought to Sumter this morning and is now in the county jail. The bicycle was the property of a Mr. Cato of this city.

666 quickly relieves Colds and LaGrippe, Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches.—Advt.

Marriage Licenses.

Colored: Lloyd Prince, Alcolu and Anna Davis, Alcolu.

Harry Wilder, Sumter and Fannie Spann, Sumter.

Death.

Lake City, Jan. 2.—J. Moultrie Truluck, following a second stroke of paralysis at his home about 8 o'clock last night, died this morning about 1 o'clock. He suffered the first stroke about a year and a half ago while motoring between Camden and Bishopville, from which he never fully recovered, but for the past year had been able to be about his business as usual, and the news of his death was a severe shock to his many friends and relatives when announced this morning.

He was the second son of E. C. and the late Mrs. Dora Truluck, of the Olania section, and besides his father the following brothers and sisters survive him: Martin, L. R. and Mrs. B. R. Furlick of Lake City; Mrs. Knight of Oklahoma; Fred W. Truluck, of Marion; Mrs. Paul Keels, of Hartsville; and B. C. Truluck, Jr., of Andrews.

Owens-Purdy Marriage.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, December 30th, the marriage of Miss Harriette McCutchen Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingle Owens, to Mr. William H. Purdy, son of Judge R. O. Purdy took place in the Presbyterian church, which was prettily and tastefully decorated with potted plants, smilax and evergreens.

Before the ring ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. P. Marion, Miss Pauline Haynsworth, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. H. M. Stuckey, sang "The Rosary" and "I Love You."

The bridal party to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March entered in the following order: First the little ribbon girl, a niece of the groom, Annette Strother, wearing a dress of blue meline over silver cloth, took her place immediately at the foot of the altar. Next came the ushers, Messrs. Henly Owens, S. Itly Wilson and Dr. Carl B. Epps, taking their places at the side of the altar. Then came the bridesmaids, Misses Marie DuRant and Hannah Montgomery, of Bishopville, down the middle aisle while two groomsmen, Messrs. Julius Chandler and Covington Parham came opposite, down the side aisles crossing over in front of the altar and taking their places behind the bridesmaids on the altar where a back ground of green had been formed. In like manner came Misses Jannette Thomas and Ruth Cain of Wedgefield with Messrs. Earle Rowland and James Purdy. Misses Myrre Blanding and Thelma Bultman with Messrs. W. E. Bynum and L. E. Purdy. Misses Beulah Wilson and Annie Pudy with Mr. William Owens and Lieut. John I. Wilson.

The bridesmaids were gowned in contrasting colors and carried deep pink carnations with asparagus ferns and wore airy picture hats of black meline. The dames of honor were Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Aberdeen, N. C., sister of the bride and Mrs. B. K. Burkhalter of Covington, Ga. They wore gowns of peach bloom satin and silver lace with picture hats of meline to match. Each carried an armful of Russell roses and asparagus fern. Miss Mary Owens, maid of honor, gowned in blue satin with silver lace and with picture hat of blue meline and also carrying Russell roses and fern came in and took her place at the foot of the altar. Then came Master Edwin Strother, ring bearer, dressed in white carrying the ring in a huge white rose. He was followed by the flower girl little Harriette Parker, namesake and niece of the bride. She wore a dress of pink meline over silver cloth and carried a basket of pink carnations. Then the bride in white satin with court train, lovely in her bridal veil in cap effect, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses showered with embroidered tulle and swan-sonia, entered with her brother, Mr. Ladson Owens. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. John I. Purdy.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, to the bridal party and the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and Mrs. M. S. Weaver, Aberdeen, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and Albert Aycock, Wedgefield; Mr. B. J. Burkhalter of

Covington, Ga., Judge John S. Wilson and Miss Lucy Wilson of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lachicotte of Waverly Mills, S. C., Messrs. W. H. and N. T. Purdy of Lawrenceville, Va., and Miss Mary S. Ingram and E. O. Ingram of Columbia.

The bride and groom motored to Camden and left from there for other points.

The police record in the city of Sumter for the month of December does not show a single person being convicted of drunkenness. This is quite unusual in a city of this size and especially around Christmas times.

Tire Conservation.

A Goodyear expert will tell you how at our office on Saturday, January 10th. Shaw Motor Company.—Advt.

A negro named Harry Butler was arrested by the police for the transporting of liquor for unlawful purposes. The negro had come to town in a buggy, which he had placed in the rear of the stores. The police information that he had some whiskey and made the arrest. Butler had liquor in his pockets when arrested. Just a few days ago, Butler was arrested by the rural police for operating a still in his house and was released on bond. The still was at the time of the raid destroyed.

Butler has been released on a \$100 bond, for appearance in police court.

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